



AGENDA

1:30 pm, May 5, 2021
State Capitol, Assembly Chambers

INFORMATIONAL HEARING *Is California Ready for Another Drought?*

I. Welcome

Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Chair, Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee

II. Legislative Analyst Overview of 2012-16 Drought Response

Rachel Ehlers, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

III. Overview of Current Conditions, Planned Response, and Lessons Learned from Last Drought

Charlton Bonham, Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife

Jeanine Jones, Interstate Resources Manager, Department of Water Resources

Erik Ekdahl, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board

IV. Perspectives: How Drought Impacts Regions Differently

David Rabbitt, Sonoma County Supervisor and Sonoma Water Director

Susana De Anda, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Community Water Center

Doug Obegi, Senior Attorney, Water Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Joe Del Bosque, Del Bosque Farms

Sandra Kerl, General Manager, San Diego County Water Authority

V. Public Comment